

**U.S. EPA Region 7 Southwest Jefferson County Mining Superfund Site Remediation of OU1  
Residential Soils**

**Task Order Specific Clauses**

<b>FAR 52.204-15 SERVICE CONTRACT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR INDEFINITE- DELIVERY CONTRACTS. (OCT 2016)</b> .....	4
<b>FAR 52.211-10 COMMENCEMENT, PROSECUTION, AND COMPLETION OF WORK. (APR 1984)</b> ...	4
<b>FAR 52.216-18 ORDERING (OCT 1995)</b> .....	4
<b>FAR 52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS (OCT 1995)</b> .....	4
<b>FAR 52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY (OCT 1995)</b> .....	4
<b>FAR 52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES. (NOV 1999)</b> .....	5
<b>FAR 52.217-9 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT. (MAR 2000)</b> .....	5
<b>FAR 52.219-6 NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE. (NOV 2011)</b> .....	5
<b>FAR 52.228-16 PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS - OTHER THAN CONSTRUCTION. (NOV 2006)</b> .....	5
<b>FAR 52.232-1 PAYMENTS. (APR 1984)</b> .....	6
<b>FAR 52.236-3 SITE INVESTIGATION AND CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE WORK. (APR 1984)</b> .....	8
<b>FAR 52.243-7 NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES. (JAN 2017)</b> .....	8
<b>FAR 52.246-4 INSPECTION OF SERVICES - FIXED-PRICE (AUG 1996)</b> .....	9
<b>FAR 52.246-20 WARRANTY OF SERVICES. (MAY 2001)</b> .....	9
<b>FAR 52.247-5 FAMILIARIZATION WITH CONDITIONS. (APR 1984)</b> .....	10
<b>EPAAR 1552.227-76 PROJECT EMPLOYEE CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT. (MAY 1994)</b> .....	10
<b>EPAAR 1552.237-72 KEY PERSONNEL. (APR 1984)</b> .....	10
<b>EPAAR 1552.237-74 PUBLICITY. (APR 1984)</b> .....	10
<b>EPAAR 1552.237-75 PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT. (APR 1984)</b> .....	10
<b>EPAAR 1552.237-76 GOVERNMENT-CONTRACTOR RELATIONS. (JUN 1999)</b> .....	10
<b>Local Clauses EPA-B-16-101 MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AMOUNTS</b> .....	12
<b>Local Clauses EPA-C-10-101 STATEMENT OF WORK/PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT / SPECIFICATIONS</b> .....	12
<b>Local Clauses EPA-C-10-103 INCORPORATION OF CONTRACTOR'S QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) PLAN</b> .....	12
<b>Local Clauses EPA-F-12-101 PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE</b> .....	12
<b>Local Clauses EPA-G-42-101 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTATIVES</b> .....	12
<b>Local Clauses EPA-H-04-101 RETENTION AND AVAILABILITY OF CONTRACTOR FILES</b> .....	12
<b>Local Clauses EPA-H-07-101 PUBLIC COMMUNICATION</b> .....	13
<b>Local Clauses EPA-H-07-102 IDENTIFICATION OF ON-SITE CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES</b> .....	13
<b>Local Clauses EPA-H-07-103 NOTICE REGARDING PROHIBITED CONTRACTOR ACTIVITIES ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA CONTRACTS)</b> .....	13
<b>Local Clauses EPA-H-44-101 TEAM SUBCONTRACTOR AGREEMENTS</b> .....	14

**FAR 52.204-15 SERVICE CONTRACT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR INDEFINITE-DELIVERY CONTRACTS. (OCT 2016)**

**FAR 52.211-10 COMMENCEMENT, PROSECUTION, AND COMPLETION OF WORK. (APR 1984)**

The Contractor shall be required to (a) commence work under this contract within **ten (10)** calendar days after the date the Contractor receives the notice to proceed, (b) prosecute the work diligently, and (c) complete the entire work ready for use not later than **four (4) years from date of award except for reports and other paper / electronic deliverables**. The time stated for completion shall include final cleanup of the premises.

**FAR 52.216-18 ORDERING (OCT 1995)**

(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from **the date of award through the expiration of the contract**.

(b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.

(c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered “issued” when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

**FAR 52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS (OCT 1995)**

(a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than **\$1,000.00**, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.

(b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor --

(1) Any order for a single item in excess of **\$1,000,000.00**;

(2) Any order for the sum total of all CLINS in excess of **\$5,000,000.00**; or

(3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within **365** days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in subparagraph (b)(1) or (2) of this section.

(c) If this is a requirements contract (i.e., includes the Requirements clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) of this section.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within **thirty (30)** days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor’s intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

**FAR 52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY (OCT 1995)**

(a) This is an indefinite-quantity contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies and services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract.

(b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Contractor shall furnish to the Government, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the Schedule up to and including the quantity designated in the Schedule as the “maximum.” The Government shall order at least the quantity of supplies or services designated in the Schedule as the “minimum.”

(c) Except for any limitations on quantities in the Order Limitations clause or in the Schedule, there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.

(d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after **contract expiration except for reports and other paper / electronic deliverables**.

#### **FAR 52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES. (NOV 1999)**

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates provided by the Secretary of Labor. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within **thirty (30) days**.

#### **FAR 52.217-9 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT. (MAR 2000)**

(a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within **thirty (30) calendar days** before the contract expires; provided that the Government gives the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least **sixty (60) calendar days** before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the Government to an extension.

(b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.

(c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed **forty-eight (48) months or up to fifty-four (54) months if FAR 52.217-8 Option to Extend Service is exercised**.

#### **FAR 52.219-6 NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE. (NOV 2011)**

#### **FAR 52.228-16 PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS - OTHER THAN CONSTRUCTION. (NOV 2006)**

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause-

"Original contract price" means the award price of the contract or, for requirements contracts, the price payable for the estimated quantity; or, for indefinite-quantity contracts, the price payable for the specified minimum quantity. Original contract price does not include the price of any options, except those options exercised at the time of contract award.

(b) The Contractor shall furnish a performance bond (Standard Form 1418) for the protection of the Government in an amount equal to **25** percent of the original contract price and a payment bond (Standard Form 1416) in an amount equal to **75** percent of the original contract price.

(c) The Contractor shall furnish all executed bonds, including any necessary reinsurance agreements, to the Contracting Officer, within **ten (10) calendar days after award**.

(d) The Government may require additional performance and payment bond protection if the contract price is increased. The Government may secure the additional protection by directing the Contractor to increase the penal amount of the existing bonds or to obtain additional bonds.

(e) The bonds shall be in the form of firm commitment, supported by corporate sureties whose names appear on the list contained in Treasury Department Circular 570, individual sureties, or by other acceptable security such as postal money order, certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit, or, in accordance with Treasury Department regulations, certain bonds or notes of the United States. Treasury Circular 570 is published in the Federal Register or may be obtained from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service,

Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East West Highway, Room 6F01, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Or via the internet at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/>.

**FAR 52.232-1 PAYMENTS. (APR 1984)**

(a) *Payment of price.* The Government shall pay the Contractor the contract price as provided in this contract.

(b) *Progress payments.* The Government shall make progress payments monthly as the work proceeds, or at more frequent intervals as determined by the Contracting Officer, on estimates of work accomplished which meets the standards of quality established under the contract, as approved by the Contracting Officer. **Progress payments may be submitted for each property remediation performed (sub-item 0001, 1001, 2001, 3001) as follows: 1) Contractor may invoice for 60% of the fixed unit price for the property once the excavation and backfill activities have been completed; and 2) Contractor may invoice for the remaining 40% of the fixed unit price for the property once grading, restoration and property closeout activities have been completed. Contractor may invoice for 100% of the remaining sub-items (sub-items 0002 – 0006, 1002 – 1006, 2002 – 2006, 3002 – 3006) each month / upon completion of that work.**

(1) The Contractor's request for progress payments shall include the following substantiation:

- (i) An itemization of the amounts requested, related to the various elements of work required by the contract covered by the payment requested.
- (ii) A listing of the amount included for work performed by each subcontractor under the contract.
- (iii) A listing of the total amount of each subcontract under the contract.
- (iv) A listing of the amounts previously paid to each such subcontractor under the contract.
- (v) Additional supporting data in a form and detail required by the Contracting Officer.

(2) In the preparation of estimates, the Contracting Officer may authorize material delivered on the site and preparatory work done to be taken into consideration. Material delivered to the Contractor at locations other than the site also may be taken into consideration if -

- (i) Consideration is specifically authorized by this contract; and
- (ii) The Contractor furnishes satisfactory evidence that it has acquired title to such material and that the material will be used to perform this contract.

(c) *Contractor certification.* Along with each request for progress payments, the Contractor shall furnish the following certification, or payment shall not be made: (However, if the Contractor elects to delete paragraph (c)(4) from the certification, the certification is still acceptable.)

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that -

(1) The amounts requested are only for performance in accordance with the specifications, terms, and conditions of the contract;

(2) All payments due to subcontractors and suppliers from previous payments received under the contract have been made, and timely payments will be made from the proceeds of the payment covered by this certification, in accordance with subcontract agreements and the requirements of chapter 39 of Title 31, United States Code;

(3) This request for progress payments does not include any amounts which the prime contractor intends to withhold or retain from a subcontractor or supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions of the subcontract; and

(4) This certification is not to be construed as final acceptance of a subcontractor's performance.

---

(Name)

---

(Title)

---

(Date)

(d) *Refund of unearned amounts.* If the Contractor, after making a certified request for progress payments, discovers that a portion or all of such request constitutes a payment for performance by the Contractor that fails to conform to the specifications, terms, and conditions of this contract (hereinafter referred to as the *unearned amount*), the Contractor shall -

(1) Notify the Contracting Officer of such performance deficiency; and

(2) Be obligated to pay the Government an amount (computed by the Contracting Officer in the manner provided in paragraph (j) of this clause) equal to interest on the unearned amount from the 8th day after the date of receipt of the unearned amount until -

(i) The date the Contractor notifies the Contracting Officer that the performance deficiency has been corrected; or

(ii) The date the Contractor reduces the amount of any subsequent certified request for progress payments by an amount equal to the unearned amount.

(e) *Retainage.* If the Contracting Officer finds that satisfactory progress was achieved during any period for which a progress payment is to be made, the Contracting Officer shall authorize payment to be made in full. However, if satisfactory progress has not been made, the Contracting Officer may retain a maximum of 10 percent of the amount of the payment until satisfactory progress is achieved. When the work is substantially complete, the Contracting Officer may retain from previously withheld funds and future progress payments that amount the Contracting Officer considers adequate for protection of the Government and shall release to the Contractor all the remaining withheld funds. Also, on completion and acceptance of each separate building, public work, or other division of the contract, for which the price is stated separately in the contract, payment shall be made for the completed work without retention of a percentage.

(f) *Title, liability, and reservation of rights.* All material and work covered by progress payments made shall, at the time of payment, become the sole property of the Government, but this shall not be construed as -

(1) Relieving the Contractor from the sole responsibility for all material and work upon which payments have been made or the restoration of any damaged work; or

(2) Waiving the right of the Government to require the fulfillment of all of the terms of the contract.

(g) **NOT APPLICABLE** *Reimbursement for bond premiums.* In making these progress payments, the Government shall, upon request, reimburse the Contractor for the amount of premiums paid for performance and payment bonds (including coinsurance and reinsurance agreements, when applicable) after the Contractor has furnished evidence of full payment to the surety. The retainage provisions in paragraph (e) above shall not apply to that portion of progress payments attributable to bond premiums.

(h) *Final payment.* The Government shall pay the amount due the Contractor under this contract after -

(1) Completion and acceptance of all work;

(2) Presentation of a properly executed voucher; and

(3) Presentation of release of all claims against the Government arising by virtue of this contract, other than claims, in stated amounts, that the Contractor has specifically excepted from the operation of the release. A release may also be required of the assignee if the Contractor's claim to amounts payable under this contract has been assigned under the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940 (31 U.S.C. 3727 and 41 U.S.C. 6305).

(i) *Limitation because of undefinitized work.* Notwithstanding any provision of this contract, progress payments shall not exceed 80 percent on work accomplished on undefinitized contract actions. A *contract action* is any action resulting in a contract, as defined in FAR Subpart 2.1, including contract modifications for additional supplies or services, but not including contract modifications that are within the scope and under the terms of the contract, such as contract modifications issued pursuant to the Changes clause, or funding and other administrative changes.

(j) *Interest computation on unearned amounts.* In accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3903(c)(1), the amount payable under subparagraph (d)(2) of this clause shall be -

(1) Computed at the rate of average bond equivalent rates of 91-day Treasury bills auctioned at the most recent auction of such bills prior to the date the Contractor receives the unearned amount; and

(2) Deducted from the next available payment to the Contractor.

#### **FAR 52.236-3 SITE INVESTIGATION AND CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE WORK. (APR 1984)**

#### **FAR 52.243-7 NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES. (JAN 2017)**

##### **(a) Definitions.**

*Contracting Officer*, as used in this clause, does not include any representative of the Contracting Officer.

*Specifically, Authorized Representative (SAR)*, as used in this clause, means any person the Contracting Officer has so designated by written notice (a copy of which shall be provided to the Contractor) which shall refer to this subparagraph and shall be issued to the designated representative before the SAR exercises such authority.

(b) *Notice.* The primary purpose of this clause is to obtain prompt reporting of Government conduct that the Contractor considers to constitute a change to this contract. Except for changes identified as such in writing and signed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall notify the Administrative Contracting Officer in writing promptly, within ten (10) (to be negotiated) calendar days from the date that the Contractor identifies any Government conduct (including actions, inactions, and written or oral communications) that the Contractor regards as a change to the contract terms and conditions. On the basis of the most accurate information available to the Contractor, the notice shall state-

(1) The date, nature, and circumstances of the conduct regarded as a change;

(2) The name, function, and activity of each Government individual and Contractor official or employee involved in or knowledgeable about such conduct;

(3) The identification of any documents and the substance of any oral communication involved in such conduct;

(4) In the instance of alleged acceleration of scheduled performance or delivery, the basis upon which it arose;

(5) The particular elements of contract performance for which the Contractor may seek an equitable adjustment under this clause, including-

(i) What line items have been or may be affected by the alleged change;

(ii) What labor or materials or both have been or may be added, deleted, or wasted by the alleged change;

(iii) To the extent practicable, what delay and disruption in the manner and sequence of performance and effect on continued performance have been or may be caused by the alleged change;

(iv) What adjustments to contract price, delivery schedule, and other provisions affected by the alleged change are estimated; and

(6) The Contractor's estimate of the time by which the Government must respond to the Contractor's notice to minimize cost, delay or disruption of performance.

(c) *Continued performance.* Following submission of the notice required by (b) above, the Contractor shall diligently continue performance of this contract to the maximum extent possible in accordance with its terms and conditions as construed by the Contractor, unless the notice reports a direction of the Contracting Officer or a communication from a SAR of the Contracting Officer, in either of which events the Contractor shall continue performance; provided, however, that if the Contractor regards the direction or communication as a change as described in (b) above, notice shall be given in the manner provided. All directions, communications, interpretations, orders and similar actions of the SAR shall be reduced to writing promptly and copies furnished to the Contractor and to the Contracting Officer. The Contracting Officer shall promptly countermand any action which exceeds the authority of the SAR.

(d) *Government response.* The Contracting Officer shall promptly, within **ten (10) calendar days** after receipt of notice, respond to the notice in writing. In responding, the Contracting Officer shall either-

(1) Confirm that the conduct of which the Contractor gave notice constitutes a change and when necessary direct the mode of further performance;

(2) Countermand any communication regarded as a change;

(3) Deny that the conduct of which the Contractor gave notice constitutes a change and when necessary direct the mode of further performance; or

(4) In the event the Contractor's notice information is inadequate to make a decision under (1), (2), or (3) above, advise the Contractor what additional information is required, and establish the date by which it should be furnished and the date thereafter by which the Government will respond.

(e) *Equitable adjustments.*

(1) If the Contracting Officer confirms that Government conduct effected a change as alleged by the Contractor, and the conduct causes an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under this contract, whether changed or not changed by such conduct, an equitable adjustment shall be made-

(i) In the contract price or delivery schedule or both; and

(ii) In such other provisions of the contract as may be affected.

(2) The contract shall be modified in writing accordingly. In the case of drawings, designs or specifications which are defective and for which the Government is responsible, the equitable adjustment shall include the cost and time extension for delay reasonably incurred by the Contractor in attempting to comply with the defective drawings, designs or specifications before the Contractor identified, or reasonably should have identified, such defect. When the cost of property made obsolete or excess as a result of a change confirmed by the Contracting Officer under this clause is included in the equitable adjustment, the Contracting Officer shall have the right to prescribe the manner of disposition of the property. The equitable adjustment shall not include increased costs or time extensions for delay resulting from the Contractor's failure to provide notice or to continue performance as provided, respectively, in (b) and (c) above.

Note: The phrases *contract price* and *cost* wherever they appear in the clause, may be appropriately modified to apply to cost-reimbursement or incentive contracts, or to combinations thereof.

**FAR 52.246-4 INSPECTION OF SERVICES - FIXED-PRICE (AUG 1996)**

**FAR 52.246-20 WARRANTY OF SERVICES. (MAY 2001)**

(a) *Definition.*

"Acceptance," as used in this clause, means the act of an authorized representative of the Government by which the Government assumes for itself, or as an agent of another, ownership of existing and identified supplies, or approves specific services, as partial or complete performance of the contract.

(b) Notwithstanding inspection and acceptance by the Government or any provision concerning the conclusiveness thereof, the Contractor warrants that all services performed under this contract will, at the time of acceptance, be free from defects in workmanship and conform to the requirements of this contract. The Contracting Officer shall give written notice of any defect or nonconformance to the Contractor on a **property by property basis (refer to the PWS for additional warranty requirements)**. This notice shall state either-

(1) That the Contractor shall correct or re-perform any defective or nonconforming services; or

(2) That the Government does not require correction or re-performance.

(c) If the Contractor is required to correct or re-perform, it shall be at no cost to the Government, and any services corrected or re-performed by the Contractor shall be subject to this clause to the same extent as work initially performed. If the Contractor fails or refuses to correct or re-perform, the Contracting Officer may, by contract or otherwise, correct or replace with similar services and charge to the Contractor the cost occasioned to the Government thereby, or make an equitable adjustment in the contract price.

(d) If the Government does not require correction or re-performance, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price.

**FAR 52.247-5 FAMILIARIZATION WITH CONDITIONS. (APR 1984)**

**EPAAR 1552.227-76 PROJECT EMPLOYEE CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT. (MAY 1994)**

**EPAAR 1552.237-72 KEY PERSONNEL. (APR 1984)**

(a) The Contractor shall assign to this contract the following key personnel:

**Project Manager – TBD (name, phone and email)**

**Site Superintendent – TBD (name, phone and email)**

**Foreman – TBD (name, phone and email)**

**Quality Assurance Manager – TBD (name, phone and email)**

(b) During the first ninety (90) days of performance, the Contractor shall make no substitutions of key personnel unless the substitution is necessitated by illness, death, or termination of employment. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer within 15 calendar days after the occurrence of any of these events and provide the information required by paragraph (c) of this clause. After the initial 90-day period, the Contractor shall submit the information required by paragraph (c) to the Contracting Officer at least 15 days prior to making any permanent substitutions.

(c) The Contractor shall provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances necessitating the proposed substitutions, complete resumes for the proposed substitutes, and any additional information requested by the Contracting Officer. Proposed substitutes should have comparable qualifications to those of the persons being replaced. The Contracting Officer will notify the Contractor within 15 calendar days after receipt of all required information of the decision on substitutions. This clause will be modified to reflect any approved changes of key personnel.

**EPAAR 1552.237-74 PUBLICITY. (APR 1984)**

**EPAAR 1552.237-75 PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT. (APR 1984)**

**EPAAR 1552.237-76 GOVERNMENT-CONTRACTOR RELATIONS. (JUN 1999)**



(a) The Government and the Contractor understand and agree that the services to be delivered under this contract by the contractor to the Government are non-personal services and the parties recognize and agree that no employer-employee relationship exists or will exist under the contract between the Government and the Contractor's personnel. It is, therefore, in the best interest of the Government to afford both parties a full understanding of their respective obligations.

(b) Contractor personnel under this contract shall not:

(1) Be placed in a position where they are under the supervision, direction, or evaluation of a Government employee.

(2) Be placed in a position of command, supervision, administration or control over Government personnel, or over personnel of other Contractors under other EPA contracts, or become a part of the Government organization.

(3) Be used in administration or supervision of Government procurement activities.

(c) Employee relationship.

(1) The services to be performed under this contract do not require the Contractor or his/her personnel to exercise personal judgment and discretion on behalf of the Government. Rather the Contractor's personnel will act and exercise personal judgment and discretion on behalf of the Contractor.

(2) Rules, regulations, directives, and requirements that are issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under its responsibility for good order, administration, and security are applicable to all personnel who enter the Government installation or who travel on Government transportation. This is not to be construed or interpreted to establish any degree of Government control that is inconsistent with a non-personal services contract.

(d) Inapplicability of employee benefits. This contract does not create an employer-employee relationship. Accordingly, entitlements and benefits applicable to such relationships do not apply.

(1) Payments by the Government under this contract are not subject to Federal income tax withholdings.

(2) Payments by the Government under this contract are not subject to the Federal Insurance Contributions Act.

(3) The Contractor is not entitled to unemployment compensation benefits under the Social Security Act, as amended, by virtue of performance of this contract.

(4) The Contractor is not entitled to workman's compensation benefits by virtue of this contract.

(5) The entire consideration and benefits to the Contractor for performance of this contract is contained in the provisions for payment under this contract.

(e) Notice. It is the Contractor's, as well as, the Government's responsibility to monitor contract activities and notify the Contracting Officer if the Contractor believes that the intent of this clause has been or may be violated.

(1) The Contractor should notify the Contracting Officer in writing promptly, within **five (5)** calendar days from the date of any incident that the Contractor considers to constitute a violation of this clause. The notice should include the date, nature and circumstance of the conduct, the name, function and activity of each Government employee or Contractor official or employee involved or knowledgeable about such conduct, identify any documents or substance of any oral communication involved in the conduct, and the estimate in time by which the Government must respond to this notice to minimize cost, delay or disruption of performance.

(2) The Contracting Officer will promptly, within **ten (10)** calendar days after receipt of notice, respond to the notice in writing. In responding, the Contracting Officer will either:

(i) Confirm that the conduct is in violation and when necessary direct the mode of further performance,

(ii) Countermand any communication regarded as a violation,

(iii) Deny that the conduct constitutes a violation and when necessary direct the mode of further performance; or

(iv) In the event the notice is inadequate to make a decision, advise the Contractor what additional information is required, and establish the date by which it should be furnished by the Contractor and the date thereafter by which the Government will respond.

#### **Local Clauses EPA-B-16-101 MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AMOUNTS**

During the period specified in the "Ordering" clause, the Government shall place orders totaling a minimum of **\$250,000.00**. The amount of all orders shall not exceed the maximum amount allowed for under the contract (see 'Grand Total' on the Price Schedule).

#### **Local Clauses EPA-C-10-101 STATEMENT OF WORK/PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT / SPECIFICATIONS**

The Contractor shall furnish the necessary personnel, material, equipment, services, and facilities (except as otherwise specified), to perform the Performance Work Statement (PWS) included in Attachment #1.

#### **Local Clauses EPA-C-10-103 INCORPORATION OF CONTRACTOR'S QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) PLAN**

The Contractor shall adhere to the procedures set forth in its QA plan dated **(TBD after award)**, which is incorporated by reference.

#### **Local Clauses EPA-F-12-101 PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE**

The period of performance of this contract shall be twelve (12) months from the date of the award inclusive of all required reports unless option periods are exercised under FAR 52.217-8 or 52.217-9.

#### **Local Clauses EPA-G-42-101 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTATIVES**

Task Order Contract-Level Contracting Officers Representatives (CORs)/Project Officers for this contract are as follows:

Greg Bach, [bach.greg@epa.gov](mailto:bach.greg@epa.gov), 913-551-7291

Contracting Officials responsible for administering this contract are as follows:

Task Order Contracting Officer: Arlo G. Hurst, [hurst.arlo@epa.gov](mailto:hurst.arlo@epa.gov), 913-551-7637

#### **Local Clauses EPA-H-04-101 RETENTION AND AVAILABILITY OF CONTRACTOR FILES**

(a) The contract contains the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Clause 52.215-2 ""Audit and Records - Negotiation (JUN 1999),"" wherein the contractor is required to maintain and make available to the Contracting Officer or representative of the Contracting Officer (in accordance with FAR Subpart 4.7, ""Contractor Records Retention"" ) at its office at all reasonable times the books, records, documents, and other evidence relating to this contract (including personnel utilization records, site records, and accounting procedures and practices sufficient to reflect properly all costs claimed to have been incurred under this contract). Such files shall be made available for examination, audit or reproduction.

(b) The contractor is advised that the Government may file suit against potential responsible parties for costs incurred relative to site-related response activities. In such proceedings, the contractor's cost and performance records may become an integral part of the Government's case.

(c) Accordingly, due to the extended nature of court proceedings and EPA audit requirements, the contractor shall make available to the Government, and only to the Government, the records described in (a) and (b) above for a period of ten (10) years after final payment under the contract (See FAR 4.703(b)(1)).

(d) In addition, the contractor shall make available to the Government, and only to the Government, the records relating to any appeals, litigation or the settlement of claims with third parties and which relate to this contract (i.e., cost recovery) until such appeals, litigation, or claims are disposed of.

(e) The contractor shall not destroy original records relating to the contract until (1) all litigation involving the records has been finally settled and approval is obtained from the Contracting Officer, or (2) ten (10) years have passed from the date of final payment, and no litigation involving the records has been instituted, and approval of the Contracting Officer is obtained. In no event should individual records be destroyed if litigation relating to such records is in-process or pending.

(f) From time to time, the Government may, in support of litigation cases, have the need for the contractor to research and make available such records in a form and manner not normally maintained by the contractor. Such effort shall be deemed to be within the scope of work under this contract. If this effort is required after performance of this contract, a separate negotiated procurement action may be instituted with the contractor.

#### **Local Clauses EPA-H-07-101 PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

The Contractor shall not represent itself as EPA to outside parties. To maintain public trust, and to not mislead the public, the Contractor shall, when communicating with outside parties, identify itself as an Agency Contractor.

When performing work for EPA, contractor personnel must be easily identifiable to the public as an EPA contractor through use of badges, corporate logos, or other distinguishable credentials.

#### **Local Clauses EPA-H-07-102 IDENTIFICATION OF ON-SITE CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES**

All Contractor, subcontractor, and consultant personnel shall wear prominently displayed identification badges at all times when performing work on EPA property or attending meetings in the performance of this contract. The badge shall contain the individual's name, the company name and logo. When participating in such meetings (e.g., as a speaker, panel member), those individuals in Contractor employ must supplement physical identification (e.g., badges, place markers) with verbal announcements so that it is clear to the assembled group that they are employees of the Contractor, not Agency staff members. In addition, when working on EPA property, all contractor, subcontractor, and consultant personnel shall have signs visible on their desks or at their work sites that clearly state that they are not EPA employees.

#### **Local Clauses EPA-H-07-103 NOTICE REGARDING PROHIBITED CONTRACTOR ACTIVITIES ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA CONTRACTS)**

The Contractor shall not perform any of the following activities on behalf of EPA in connection with this contract:

1. The actual preparation of Congressional testimony.
2. The interviewing or hiring of individuals for employment at EPA.
3. Developing and/or writing of Position Descriptions and Performance Standards.
4. The actual determination of Agency policy.
5. Participating as a voting member on a Performance Evaluation Board; participating in and/or attending Award Fee meetings.
6. Preparing Award Fee Letters, even under typing services contracts.
7. The actual preparation of Award Fee Plans.
8. The preparation of documents on EPA Letterhead other than routine administrative correspondence.
9. Reviewing vouchers and invoices for the purposes of determining whether costs, hours, and work performed are reasonable.

10. The preparation of Statements of Work, Work Assignments, Technical Direction Documents, Delivery Orders, or any other work issuance document under a contract that the contractor is performing or may perform. Such a work issuance document, prepared by an EPA prime contractor under an EPA prime contract for its subcontractor, is exempt from this prohibition.
11. The actual preparation of responses to audit reports from the Inspector General, General Accounting Office, or other auditing entities.
12. Preparing responses to Congressional correspondence.
13. The actual preparation of responses to Freedom of Information Act requests, other than routine, non-judgmental correspondence.
14. Any contract which authorizes a contractor to represent itself as EPA to outside parties.
15. Conducting administrative hearings.
16. Reviewing findings concerning the eligibility of EPA employees for security clearances.
17. The actual preparation of an office's official budget request.

#### **Local Clause EPA-H-09-106 Task Order Conflict of Interest Certification, Alternate I**

For each task order (TO) request for offer, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer a conflict of interest certification within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the task order request for offer. Where TOs are issued for work on or directly related to a site, the Contractor is only required to provide a conflict of interest certification for the first TO issued for that site. For all subsequent work on that site, the Contractor has a continued obligation to search and report any actual or potential conflicts of interest, but no additional conflict of interest certifications are required.

In the certification the Contractor must certify, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief, all actual or potential organizational conflicts of interest have been reported to the Contracting Officer or that, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief, no actual or potential organizational conflicts of interest exist. In addition, the Contractor must certify that its personnel who perform work under this TO, or relating to this TO, have been informed of their obligation to report personal and organizational conflicts of interest to the Contractor. The certification shall also include a statement that the Contractor recognizes its continuing obligation to identify and report any actual or potential conflicts of interest arising during performance of this TO or other work relating to this site.

#### **Local Clauses EPA-H-28-103 SUBMISSION OF 3RD PARTY INSURANCE CERTIFICATES**

Within **30** days of task order award, offerors shall submit copies of their insurance certificates for the coverages identified in the section "H" clause entitled, H-15 Local Clauses EPA-H-28-102 MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS on Page 29 of the main contract. Certificates will be evaluated on an acceptable or not acceptable basis by the Contracting Officer.

#### **Local Clauses EPA-H-44-101 TEAM SUBCONTRACTOR AGREEMENTS**

The contractor shall provide, within five (5) calendar days of award notice, one copy of each proposed team subcontract agreement, when applicable, to the Contracting Officer. A copy of the executed team subcontract and any subsequent modifications shall also be provided to the Contracting Officer within 10 days of execution.